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JACOBSON, Max
aka JAKOBSON, Max

Subject first came to the attention of the writer in the JORDAN case who, in his application for an OWI position, listed JACOBSON as a reference. You may recall that JORDAN is the individual who has written several articles for ARGOSY which reveal considerable knowledge of CIA and the Sobol case. As recently as last November he attacked PRISBECK in another article published in ARGOSY.

Research on JACOBSON crossed with your interest in this individual who is the doctor who gratuitously had treated a number of 00>Contact personnel in New York City.

JACOBSON's clientele of prominent people rules out his need for building up a practice and his association with known Soviet espionage agents and members of the Communist Party adds greater significance to his interest in CIA employees.

Research on JACOBSON has developed the following information and derogatory associations, which is given more or less chronologically.

3 July 1905 Born at Pardon, West Prussia (Poland)

1925

Received his medical degree from the University of Berlin.

Married his first wife, Alice JACOBSON, in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on 7 June 1925, who was born in Prague on 26 November 1904; and from whom he is divorced. Czech

1930

One Max JAKOBSON, an Austrian involved in the activities of the Comintern Western European Bureau, worked in Scandinavia and various other European countries during the 1930's. He is known to have been in Stockholm, Sweden, during early 1936. Though nothing more is known about this JAKOBSON, the possibility of his being Subject is not ruled out considering Subject's contacts with high level Comintern personalities which is dealt with later in this memorandum.

1930 to 1933

Known to have been in Germany presumably in medical practice.

1931

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Son, Thomas, born in Berlin on 8 August 1931.

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The name of Iragard VON CUBE was found in the possession of Eugenia PORCHT, aka Genia NIKOLA in February of 1944. PORCHT, a white Russian, is known to have associated with individuals who were connected with the Free German activities in the Los Angeles area. Her politics and actions caused her to be regarded with suspicion by the FBI. PORCHT's name is contained in the address book of Vladimir Wolf POSNER, a long time member of the Communist Party and a suspected Soviet espionage agent, who is of current interest in the SOLE case.

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VON CUBE is the individual whom Mrs. Peter LOFFE, wife of the screen actor, advised that Paul WILLERT had cooperated with KATZ at the time that KATZ collected money in 1939 in Hollywood and that WILLERT subsequently took the funds to France and then England for the express purpose of forwarding them to the Soviet Union. Mrs. LOFFE claimed that she had a love affair with WILLERT who she said was working for the Comintern. It was WILLERT who obtained a job for Whittaker CHAMBERS at the Oxford University Press, New York City in 1938. A reliable SRS informant has identified WILLERT as one of Ignace REISS' agents in the late 1920's and early 1930's. Peter LOFFE was an associate of KATZ in England in 1934 and received financial support from him while a refugee from Nazi Germany. Apparently Mrs. Peter LOFFE's information was first hand.

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According to Ralph HUNTER, whose name also is in the address book of POSNER, he had been in love with Eugenia PORCHT whom he said shared his political convictions. Otto KATZ in February 1943 was in correspondence with HUNTER at 533 Spalito Drive, Santa Monica, California. This is the address at which KATZ lived with HUNTER in 1935-1936. He, with his wife, was among the group of individuals who went on a cruise with KATZ in 1939.

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France

Mrs. Andre VIOLLIS, a French journalist who was touring the United States in March and April 1945 in the company of seven other French journalists, telephonically was in contact with JACOBSON and had among her personal effects a business card of JACOBSON. VIOLLIS, a prominent French journalist for the French Communist paper, "Le Soir", and a member of the French Communist Party, with her seven traveling companions, was honored by a reception arranged by Vladimir POSNER in Los Angeles. POSNER was assisted by the following members of the CPUSA: Dalton TRumbo, Ring LARINER, Jr., Fred RIVALDO, Miriam and George SKLAR, Robert LEES, Herbert FINEMAN and Michael and Dorothy IRIS. On 15 February 1945 Heaton

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